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UNCLASSIFIED PAGE 01 CAIRO 04494 221545Z 44 **ACTION NEA-09** INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-05 DRC-01 RSC-01 /017 W ----- 125152 R 221301Z JUN 74 FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO TO USDOC WASHDC INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7360 AMEMBASSY BEIRUT **UNCLAS CAIRO 4494** E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: BEXP, EG SUBJECT: MARKET RESEARCH -FOOD PROCESSING AND PACKAGING EQUIPMENT (ARAC) REF: A. USDOC 8453 (NOTAL); B. CAIRO 4190 1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING BID FROM ARAB RESEARCH AND AMINISTRATION CENTRE FOR COMPLETING MARKET STUDY ON FOOD PROCESSING AND PACKAGING EQUIPMENT. T 40 MAN-DAYS PROFESSIONAL AND CLERICAL TIME 800.00 10 MAN-DAYS CONSULTANT 300.00 COLLECTING PUBLISHED AND UNPUBLISHED DATA 250.00 TYPING AND CLERICAL WORK TRANSPORTATION (CAIRO AND ENVIRONS) 110.00 1510.00 ARAC FEES 10 PERCENT 151.00 TOTAL COST IN EGYPTIAN POUNDS 1661.00 UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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2. ARAC HAS EXPLAINED THAT INCREASE IN COST OF

THIS STUDY OVER PREVIOUS STUDIES IS NECESSITATED BY INCREASED NUMBER OF EGYPTIAN ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED THUS MEANING MORE MAN-DAYS OF PROFESSIONAL AND CLERICAL TIME TO COMPLETE THE STUDY. EMBASSY IS IN GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT THIS STUDY WILL INVOLVE MORE MAN-HOURS THAN THE TWO PREVIOUS STUDIES FOR THE REASONS CITED ABOVE.

3. SINCE THIS PROJECT TOAL IS ABOVE THE AMOUNT ALLOWABLE

PURCHASE AUTHORIZATION (WHICH
ACCORDING TO STATE A-3946 WAS APPROPRIATE
METHOD
OF HANDLING PREVIOUS EGYPT MARKET STUDIES) EMBASSY
ASSUMES THAT PROPER CONTRACT WILL HAVE TO BE ENTERED
INTO FOR THIS PARTICULAR STUDY. WE WILL PROCEED
TO NEGOTIATE THIS CONTRACT FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF
AUTHORIZATION.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPIES OF STATE A-1716, A-891 AND A-11870 TO COMPLETE OUR FILE IN PREPARATION GOR NEGOTIITING THE CONTRACT. EILTS

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